



THE COLONIST.



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By Telegraph.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 17.
The latest British Election returns show—Conservatives 315; Unionists 72; Gladstonians 191; Panellites 83.

The "Daily News" says that Hartington will keep an independent attitude. The "Times" says that the Government must accept Hartington's terms.

The Queen's Proctor has secured a rehearing of Dilke's case. Dilke has denied all of Mrs. Crawford's allegations.

Two Congressmen fought with fists in the Washington House of Representatives yesterday.

An Anarchist in Chicago, named Waller, has turned informer. He testifies that Anarchists had planned to massacre the police and sack the city.

RENEWALS, this Evening.
No improvement in the fisheries, either trap or hook and line.

Mr. McKenzie, from Heart's Content, landed here last evening from the steamer "Curlew," and inspected the Telegraph office.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Cheese, Butter, &c. B. & T. Mitchell
Villa Nova Bakery.....see advt

AUCTION SALES.

On MONDAY next, 19th inst., at 12 o'clock,

By JAMES HYNES,
(AT HIS ROOMS, OPPOSITE JOB BROS. & CO.)
46 Bds. Drum HOOPS.
21 " Lining "
jy14.

New Advertisements.

THE VILLA NOVA BAKERY.

VISITORS TO TOPSAIL, VILLA NOVA, and Kelligrews, will be glad to hear that they can now purchase excellent BREAD at the New Bakery, Villa Nova Orphanage. Bread will be for sale at Mrs. Allen's and Mrs. Daly's Shops, in Topsail, and at Mrs. Walsh's, Kelligrews. All orders addressed to Baker, Villa Nova, will be attended to. Excursionists, by dealing with us, will be saved the trouble and expense of bringing bread from town. Send us your orders early; we will guarantee satisfaction. jy17.

JUST RECEIVED, PER CASPIAN.

—AT—
J., J. & L. FURLONG'S,
Black CASHMERE & French MERINO
New Beaded VELLING—in Red, Mauve,
Cream and White.
COLD SATTEENS—for Summer wear,
AND A VARIETY OF
FANCY GOODS.

SIGN OF THE RAILWAY,
jy16,31,fp.

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(All Sizes and Qualities),
FOR SALE BY
M. FENELON & Co.
jy14.

Post Office Notice

THE CITY LIMITS for the Delivery of Letters and Papers, will be as follows:—From Railway wharf, including Walsh's Town, Signalhill road, round by Hospital and Penitentiary, thence by Railway track—west of Church of England Cemetery, to King's Bridge Way Office; back by Circular Road by Belvidere Convent, thence by Newtown road to end of LaMarchant road, and to junction of Poor Asylum road with Pokempath.

Carriers will call regularly with and for Letters at the Way Office kept by Mr. Henry Collis, Riverhead, by Richard Hayse, King's Bridge, and by Mrs. Leah Taylor, at South-side; where Stamps will be sold and Letters may be Registered.

Carriers will call at the Way Offices every morning, except Sundays, at 8 o'clock.
Hereafter, a Receiving Office, for the reception of Letters and Registered Correspondence, will be open at Mr. Thos. McCONNAN'S Book Store from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m., where Stamps may be purchased. This office will be regularly cleared, half an hour before closing of Mails at the General Post Office.

J. O. FRASER,
Post Master General.
General Post Office, July 2nd 1886—6i

New Advertisements.

ON SALE, AT

B. & T. MITCHELL'S,

318, WATER STREET,

50 Boxes Best

Canada Cheese,

50 Tubs Fresh Canada BUTTER, 40 Brls. Figge's Light Family Mess PORK,

30 Brls. Figge's PORK LOINS, 30 Brls. SMALL JOLES,

60 Brls. SCOTCH SUGAR, 25 Casks KEROSENE OIL,

Selling at Lowest Rates.

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LADIES & GENTLEMEN

Strawberries and Ice Cream

May be had every Day during the Season

—AT—

J. W. FORAN'S

Fruit and Confectionery Store.

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EXCELSIOR MARBLE WORKS,

No. 40, NEW GOWER STREET,

Formerly carried on by the late MARTIN CONNORS, will in future be conducted by the Subscriber, who hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Outport Orders left at Messrs. R. R. & C. CALLAHAN'S, Water Street, will receive strict attention.

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PATRICK CONNORS.

BRIDPORT GOODS

COST AND CHARGES.

In consideration of the dullness of the times, and in order to make an advance to the Trade, the Undersigned now offers the balance of stock of

BRIDPORT GOODS

(Including late shipments ex "Caspian" & "Nova Scotian") as under, on consignment from the old-established firm of HERBERT E. HOUNSELL, (Ld.) at cost and charges:

10 Dozen Seal Twine,	58 Bds 3/4 in Cod Linnet—1380 fms
10 Bds. Upper Trawl Twine	10 " 4in Ditto 243 "
Herring Nets—24, 24, and 24in. mesh	12 " 5in Ditto 300 "
18 Dozen 2nd. Ganging Twine	13 " 6in Ditto 335 1/2 "
324 Fms. Lance Bunt	26 Cod Bags—10, 15 & 20 qts each
21 Doz. 7/16. Shoe Thread—2oz balls	27 Doz Herring Twine—2 and 3rd
40 Pairs Head Ropes	16 " 18lb 2nd Caplin Twine
72 Doz. St. Peter's Lines—12, 15 and 18 thread	40 " 18lb 3rd Ditto
60 Doz. Long Sed Lines	49 " 24lb 3rd Ditto
30 Doz. 3/16. Salmon Twine	6 " 32lb Salmon Twine

N.B.—Gold Medal, Silver Medal & Special Money Prize
Awarded this Firm for LINES, TWINES, &c., at the International Fisheries Exhibition, London, 1883.

We would draw the attention of the Trade to our 3/4 in Linnet, which we are offering at a remarkably low figure. Parties requiring Linnet for Cod Seines, Traps, &c., will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

DAVID SCLATER, 161, WATER STREET.

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ON SALE,

By T. & M. WINTER,
Scotch Sugar { Crystallized, in Hhds.
 { Brown, and and
 { White, Barrels.

500 Bags Rice—assorted sizes, 50 Brls. Whiting, 10 Cases Assorted Confectionery, 10 Cases Lard—in 3.5, 10 & 20lb. tins, 10 Pails Lard—20lb each, 100 Boxes Raisins, 20 Cases Currants, 250 M. Paper Bags—1lb up to 30lb, 20 Boxes Hops, 40 Bxs Canadian Cheese, 100 Tubs Choice Canadian Butter, 200 Tubs Butterine, 150 Dozen Brooms—assorted.
jy15,fp.

A Special Meeting

of the CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION will be held in the Boy's Sunday School Room on Friday the 16th inst. at 8.30 p.m.

E. J. STABB,
Secretary.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

On and after MONDAY, 12th inst.,
MAILS
For Conception, Trinity &
St. Mary's Bays,

Despatched by Train, will close at 9.15 a.m., sharp, until further notice.
Letters will not be registered after 9 o'clock on morning of despatch.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
St. John's, 9th July, 1886.

J. O. FRASER,
Postmaster General.

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ESTATE OF J. & G. LASH.

THE TRUSTEES of the Estate of J. & G. LASH are prepared to receive Tenders for the Goodwill of said Business, with all the Plant and Fixtures belonging thereto, particulars of which can be had and property seen on the premises. Offers for either part or the whole, will be received until Noon on SATURDAY, 17th July. Trustees are in a position to offer to an eligible tenant a lease of premises.

A. F. GOODRIDGE, Trustees.
JAMES BAIRD,

jy10,11,fp.

STORAGE!

Storage for all kinds of Merchandise may be had at Reasonable Rates at the Dry Dock.

Apply to

J. E. SIMPSON & Co.,
Dry Dock, Riverhead.

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FLOUR. FLOUR.

FOR SALE.

By SHEA & Co.,

The following choice Brands, just landed, ex "Polino,"

300 Brls Bijou
250 Brls. White Star,
(JUNE INSPECTION.)
ALSO,

300 Brls Selected NEW YORK SUPERS.
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New Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Board of Works, till MONDAY, the 26th day July next, at noon, for

998 Tons Screened NORTH SYDNEY COALS,

Of the best quality, deliverable in the months of August and September, in the quantities and places following, viz:

100 Tons at the Colonial Building,
150 " " Hospital,
30 " " Lunatic Asylum,
150 " " Poor Asylum,
50 " " Penitentiary,

200 Tons at the Government House to be delivered as required, between the date of contract and 1st May following.

90 Tons Fort Townshend,
90 " " Court House,
6 " " Poor Office,
37 " " Block House,
65 " " Custom House,
10 " " Post Office,

20 Tons at the Fever Hospital, to be delivered when and where required, between the date of contract and 1st May following.

Tenders to be accompanied by the bona fide signatures of two securities, binding themselves for the Tender in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars. The certificate of Coal being of the best quality must be produced.

—ALSO—

102 Tons Anthracite (Furnace) COAL,
to be delivered in the quantities and places following, viz:

20 Tons at Government House,
25 " " Penitentiary,
12 " " Colonial Building,
5 " " Court House,
39 " " Hospital,

and a further

120 TONS SOUTH SYDNEY COAL,
for the use of the General Post Office, St. John's.

The Board will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

(By order.)

W. R. STIRLING,
Pro Secretary.

Board of Works Office,
13th July, 1886. } fp.

Look Here.

After to-day you can get Dinners at
Castelle's Restaurant,
Every day from 1 to 3 p.m., and you will find always a

FIRST-CLASS TABLE.
It is well for parties residing out of town for the Summer, to call and see our Bill of Fare.

—ALSO—

A Choice lot of OYSTERS,
Constantly on hand.
H. CASTELLE,
TERRA NOVA RESTAURANT,
103 & 103, Water Street.

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OFFICE OF ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT Co.,
13th July, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING

A NEW GAS HOLDER

for the St. John's Gas Light Company, will be received until Noon of 24th instant, at this office, where Plans and Specifications may now be seen.

(By order.)

W. F. RENNIE,
Sect'y Gas Light Co.

jy14.

Card.

FRANK D. LILLY,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.
Office: ACADEMY BUILDINGS,
DUCKWORTH STREET.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's, 6th July, 1886.

WHEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that under the provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Liquidation of a certain existing liabilities of the Colony, and for other purposes," I am authorized to raise by Loan the sum of

\$100,000,

upon Debentures, chargeable upon and payable out of the Public Funds of the Colony after the expiration of Twenty-five Years, when it shall be optional with the Government to pay off the same on giving Twelve Months' previous notice of such intention.

Tenders for the above amount will be received at my office until noon on THURSDAY, 9th day of September next.

The Tenders must express how many dollars will be given for every One Hundred Dollars Stock, which Stock will bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

JAMES L. NOONAN,
Receiver General.

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New Advertisements.

ROUTE

OF THE

Labrador Mail Steamer, 1886

LABRADOR Steamer "Hercules" to leave St. John's on 16th July calling at Harbor Grace, thence to Coachman's Cove, Conche, St. Anthony, Griguet, Blanc Sablon, Bonne Esperance, and to usual ports of call in Straits to Battle Harbor.

PROCEEDING NORTH.—From Battle Harbor to Spear Harbor, Ship Harbor, Francis Har. Bight, Scrammy, Square Islands, Venison Island, Bolster's Rock, Punch Bowl, Batteaux, Domino, Indian Tickle, Grady, Pack's Harbor, and then direct to White Bears, Indian Harbor, Bake Apple Bight, Smoky Tickle, Brig Harbor, Holton and Cape Harrison, Ragged Islands, Mannock's Islands, Turnavick Islands, Winsor's Harbor and Nain. [To this latter port only two trips will be made.]

RETURNING SOUTH.—Calling at Cape Harrigan, Hopedale, Winsor's Harbor, Turnavick Islands, Black, Strawberry, Mannock's Islands, Long Tickle, Roger's Harbor, Adnavick, Ragged Islands, Jigger Tickle, Cape Harrison, Sloop Cove, Sleight Tickle, Holton, Emily Harbor, White Bears, Smoky Tickle, Bake Apple Bight, Indian Harbor, Rigoulette, Tub Island, Indian Islands, Pack's Harbor and independent, the two last places alternately.

Long Island and South-east Cove, alternately.

Grady.
Cartwright Harbor, (Sandwich Har.)
Black Island, each alternate trip.
Indian Tickle.

Domino.
Batteaux, each alternate trip.

Punch Bowl.
Seal Island and Comfort Bight, alternately.

Bolster's Rock.
Venison Island.

Tub Harbor.
Snug Harbor.

Dead Harbor.
Triangle.

Scrammy Bay.
Ship Harbor, each alternate trip.

Fishing Ship's Harbor.
Francis Harbor Bight.

Little Harbor.
Murray and Spear Harbors, alternate-

ly, and thence to Battle Harbor.

The following trips will be the same, except after the first round trip in September the steamer will not be required to go north of Hopedale; but on and after the last trip in August, must call at all Harbors between Batteaux and Battle Harbor for herring fishery news.

The steamer "Plover" will leave St. John's on the 29th July, and fortnightly during the performance of the Labrador Service, and will make the usual calls in the Straits as follows, connecting with the "Hercules" at Battle Harbor:—

Blanc Sablon, Bonne Esperance, Forteau, Lance-a-Loup, Red Bay, Chatteau, Henley, Chimney Tickle, Cape Charles, and Assizes Harbor.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
St. John's 18th June, 1886. } j28,12i.

JOHN T. GILLARD.

NOTARY PUBLIC & BROKER.
OFFICE: 121, WATER STREET.

(Formerly occupied by N. Stabb & Sons)
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NOW LANDING,

Ex "Polino," from Montreal,
50 PACKAGES CHOICE NEW

Canada BUTTER.

HEARN & Co.

Just received by

AYRE & SONS,

Per steamer "Coban" from Montreal.

100 Tubs Choice Canada Family

BUTTER.

100 Brls. Choice Canada Family

FLOUR,

jy12,3i,eod.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JOHN T. GILLARD and ALFRED G. SMITH, under the Firm of "GILLARD & SMITH," has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the late firm will present the same on or before the thirtieth June, (instant) and all persons indebted thereto will make payment to A. G. SMITH, who is hereby authorized to receive the same.

As witness our hands, this 21st day of June, 1886.

(Signed.) JNO. T. GILLARD.
(Signed.) A. G. SMITH.

Witness—
(Signed.) JNO. CORMACK.

J. SINCLAIR TAIT, M.D.,
L.R.C.P., LONDON. L.R.C.S., EDINBURGH.

Office and Residence (for the present.)
KNIGHT'S HOME.

jy9,1w&3m.

Terrible Occurrence in Dublin Last Night.

**DASTARDLY ATTACK UPON A POPULAR
PROCESSION IN YORK STREET.**

[From the Dublin Freeman, July 5th.]

John Moran, aged 18 years, Upper Kevin-street, a dealer in newspapers, who is also detained in hospital, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left foot, says—I was coming down York-street, and there was a dray before me and a band after it. I was trying to get on quickly, as bottles were thrown out of the club, and shots were fired. After a shot was fired I felt a sting in my foot, and I ran inside. I was then taken here, and told I was shot through the foot.

When the question was put to the youth—Have you any idea where the shots came from? Yes, sir; I am sure they came from the Conservative Workingman's Club.

THE LIST OF WOUNDED—ONE KILLED.

Up to the present, now three o'clock, one death is attributable to the outrageous conduct of the dastardly party in the club. The deceased is stated to be a man named M'Conn, aged about 25 years, who died on Stephen's green. It is stated that he was in York-street, and when hearing the shots rushed out of the street on to the Green, where he fell to the ground. He was at once conveyed to Mercer's Hospital, where upon examination it was discovered that life was extinct. Medical opinion is, that deceased had a weak heart, and died from shock.

Thomas Kelly, 96 Marlborough-street, desperate fracture of the skull; not expected to recover. He at one o'clock this morning received the last rites of the Catholic Church from the Rev. Mr. Doyle of Whitefriar street. The medical staff entertain very little hope of Kelly's recovery. His injuries they are of opinion, was caused by blows of bottles.

John Moran, a youth, 28 Upper Kevin street, gunshot wound through right foot. Detained in hospital.

James Hyland, 7 Thomas street, bullet in left leg. Also detained in hospital.

The following had their wounds dressed in the hospital, but were not detained patients:—

Daniel Coady, 30 Pimlico, scalp wound.

Daniel O'Reilly, 6 Clarendon-street, arm badly cut.

Eliza Murphy, 15 Cuffe-street, scalp wound.

Edward O'Reilly, 31 Bride's alley, forehead severely cut.

Margaret Byrne, Digge's street, forehead severely cut.

Robert Bryan, 26 South King-street, lips split with a blow of a bottle.

Charles Boylant, Charlmont-street, wound in arm, believed to have been inflicted with a knife.

Michael Rorke, Great Longford-street, scalp wound.

Thomas Gerathy, 17 New-row, scalp wound.

Patrick Hendrick, Arbutus place, severe cut on leg.

Matthew M'Court, 6 Church-street, scalp wound.

William Hayes, 6 Wexford-street, scalp wound.

Patrick Dunlop, 18 Upper Mercer's-street, scalp wound.

Christopher Brady, 14 Mercer's-street, wound upon one of the hands by a bullet.

Police Sergeant Dowling, 10 B, had wound on side of the head from a bottle.

Mary Kelly, East Essex-Street, scalp wound from a bottle.

David Lawlor, 16 Bride-street injuries about the head also from a bottle.

Several other persons were injured but were attended to by doctors without going to the hospital.

LATEST.

The wounded men in hospital are progressing as favorably as can be expected. The police state that over twenty shots were fired out of the windows. The police have detained in the house several females, and it is believed that these individuals are concealing the arms. However, the police will send for the female searchers. In the house—the club house—are piles of stones, bricks, bottles, and pieces of iron.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS—OVER SEVENTY MEN CAPTURED.

At about half-past two o'clock the police who had surrounded the Conservative Club entered the building under the personal command of Mr. Harrel, the Chief Commissioner, and Mr. Mallon, then Chief Superintendent. They arrested all found upon the building. Some of them, it is stated, had revolvers with them, which every one of them had a large bludgeon-like stick. The following are the names of the prisoners—

Richard Melton, 24 New Bride street, Arthur Fitzmorris, Richard Connor, 12 Northumberland square; Alex West, Camden Villas; John Cullaton, 6 M'Mahon street; Patrick Fair, 30 Winetavern street; George Williamson, 30 Winetavern street; John F. Daly, 28 Martin's street; Samuel Styles, 31 Augier street; John Bainster, 84 Cork street; John Kerns, 33 Lower Pembroke street; David Grey, 25 Heytesbury place; William Sweeney, 31 Pleasant street; Joseph Finigan, 20 Lower Camden street; James Glover, 18 Upper Stephen street; R. M'Manus, 25 Gray square; John Wade, 23 Upper Cross road; Joseph Dune, 16 Beresford place; William O'Shea, 32 New Bride street; Samuel Doherty, Kingsland Park avenue; Thomas Farrall, 20 Kenehan street; Christopher Burgess, 4 High street; William Doherty, 10 Kingsland Park avenue; Henry Malone, 31 Pleasant street; William Patterson, 10 Camden Villas; Thomas Cuttley, 2 Warren street; Richard Douglas, 31 Pleasant street; Samuel Lyons, 22 Upper Gloucester street; Henry Toppins, 20 St. Andrew's, South Circular road; W. S. Gamble, 30 Jervis street; Samuel Hill, 11 Northumberland street; Henry Williams Lodge, Molesworth street; W. Kingsman, 3 Richmond hill; Ed. Murphy, 11 Holles st; W. Fahey, Observatory lane Rathmmus; J. Cruikshanks, 49 York st; Wm. Spray, Reginald st; John Reynolds, 4 Albert place; John Adams, 2 Bride's Alley; Jas. M'dlejohn, 9 Ranelagh road; Oliver Barker, 33 Augier street; Thos. Little, 12 First James's street; Wm. Gordon, 16 Lower Clanbrassil street; Frederick Guest, 99 Stephen's green; John M'Doughal, 7 Innisfallen parade; Thomas Whiteston, 4 Innisfallen parade, Drumcondra; William Gillard, 38 South King street; Arthur Thompson, 26 Charlemont st; Michael Stewart, Bishop street; John Berry, 6 Mark street; William Kingsley, Montgomery street; Thomas Kerrigan, South Anne street; William Dobbs, 23 Fownes st; R. Jordan, 11 Charlemont st; Charles Merry, 2 Richmond hill, Rathmines; Geo. Lewis, 6 Rutland square; Henry Baggot, 38 Upper Wellington street; John Barren, 22 Cumberland street; W. H. Crawford, 76 South Circular road; Rd. Graham, 13 Moore street; Francis Daly, 67 Bride street; Ben Beatty, 6 Rutland square; Wm. E. Breshan, 5 Charlestown avenue, Rathmines; James Dormer, 24 Martin street; Rd. Perrin, 2 Hanover square; John Latimore, jun. 4 Liverpool road; John Orange, 32 South Circular road; George Dunbar, 20 New street; John Latimore, sen, 4 Liverpool road.

There were several others arrested, the police being engaged until half-past three o'clock this morning in bringing the prisoners to the lock-up at College street. The above addresses are believed by the authorities in some instances to be false, and the majority of the captured described themselves as clerks. There were some "swells" amongst them, and many also judging by appearance, were of the artisan class. The Northern accent prevailed among the majority of them, and another feature was the heavy sticks they bore.

The prisoners, it is understood, will be charged before the magistrates this morning. At three o'clock quiet had been restored.

**NEWFOUNDLAND
Railway Lands.**

80,000 ACRES

On the line between Salmon Cove and Tilton, now offered for sale to actual settlers, on liberal terms.

Apply to

JOHN BARTLETT,

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General Manager, St. John's.

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LANDING,

**A Cargo of very Superior
Seas'd Pine Board,**

4in. and 1in.—Cheap.

William Campbell.

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KEROSENE OIL—CASKS AND HALF CASKS.

FOR SALE

By CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

100 Casks

50 Half Casks

KEROSENE OIL.

To arrive ex. "Lizzie," from Boston.

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CHARTS.

Admiralty Sheets of the Coast of Newfoundland, Labrador, &c., Corrected from the most authentic Surveys to August, 1885.

Newfoundland Island—2 large sheets. St. Genevieve Bay to Orange Bay and Straits of Belle Isle. Cape Onion to Hare Bay. Notre Dame Bay—with plans, &c. Orange Bay to Gander Bay—including Notre Dame and White Bays. Change Island Tickle, Fogo Harbor, Hare Bay, Seldomcome-Bay, &c. Gander Bay to Cape Bonavista. Cape Bonavista to Bay Bulls, including Trinity and Conception Bays. Bay Bulls to Placentia. Placentia to Burin Harbor. Burin Harbor to Devil Bay. Miquelon Islands and Fortune Bay. Devil Bay to Knife Bay. Knife Bay to Cape Anguille. LaPoile Bay. Burgeo Islands. Codroy Road to Cowhead Harbor. Cowhead Harbor to St. Genevieve Bay—with Canada and Labrador Coast.

LABRADOR, &c.

Hudson Bay and Strait, Labrador—with plans corrected, 1884. Sandwich Bay to Nain—including Hamilton Inlet. Webeck Harbor. Hope-dale Harbor. Aillie Bay, &c. Cape Charles to Sandwich Bay—with plans of harbors. Curlew Harbor and approaches. Indian Tickle. Occasional Harbor, &c. Domino Run. Boulder Rock to Domino Run. St. Lewis Sound and Inlet, &c.

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J. F. Chisholm.

TREMONT HOTEL,

(Formerly Atlantic Hotel.)

Water Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Mrs. McGRATH, thankful for the patronage extended to her in the past, respectfully intimates to her friends and the public generally, that she has removed from her former residence, and has leased the central and commodious premises formerly known as the Atlantic Hotel, near the Custom House, Water Street.

The "TREMONT HOTEL" will be opened on and after MONDAY, June 21st, for the accommodation of

PERMANENT & TRANSIENT BOARDERS.

She hopes by attention to the comfort of her guests to merit a continuance of the patronage of the public, which is respectfully solicited. j19,1m.

CARD.

JAMES B. SCLATER

Manufacturers, Commission and forwarding Agent Office and Sample Room,

151 WATER STREET,

Over O'Mara's Drug Store, Mills & Hutchinson, Canadian Woollens, H. E. Hounsell, Ltd., Lines and Twines.

SAMPLES to select from at the above Rooms. m29

NOW OFFERED, AT

W. R. Firth's



300 Pairs Mens' Boots,

at 11s. per pair,

CASH DOWN ON THE NAIL.

100 Pairs Long Wellington,

100 Pairs Lacing Balmorals,

100 Pairs Elastic Sides,

made of the very best materials—worth 14s. a pair.

See Them.

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JUST RECEIVED,

—AT THE—

BRITISH AND AMERICAN BOOK-STORE,

The Summer Number of the

LONDON 'GRAPHIC,'

(With two extra supplements.)

The Young Ladies' Journal & Bow Bells for August

The Extra summer numbers of the "Boys' Own

and "Girls' Own."

PAPERS:

The Family Herald, Chambers' Journal

Weldon's Ladies' Journal, Weldon's Illustrated

Dressmaker, Boys of England and other

Magazines for July, Morley's Universal Library,

Vol. 39. Every Week—Vol. 34. London Journal—

Vol 5—(new series.)

J. F. CHISHOLM.

jy14.

ON SALE

By the Subscriber,

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

Provisions, Groceries Wines & Spirits

Bread, Flour, Family Mess Pork, Loins, and Jowles, Butter—choice Canadian, Beef, Brawn and Lunch Tongue—in 2lb tins, Sardines—4lb & 1lb tins. Salmon, Lobsters and Oysters—in 1lb tins.

Belfast Hams and Bacon, English Hams and Bacon, English Green and Split Peas, Calavances and Canadian White Peas, Corn Meal and Corn in seamless sacks.

Pearl Barley, Rice, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Tapioca, Sago, Brown and Polson's Corn Flour, Baking Powder, Egg Powder, Cream Tartar, Bread Soda, Hops, Currants, Raisins and Dried Apples.

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate and Cocoa, Condensed Milk, Brown & White Sugar, Biscuits, Assorted Preserves in tins and large packages.

Confectionery (assorted), Mixed Pickles, Chow Chow, Lee & Perrins Sauce, Mushroom Catsup.

Mustard in tins, boxes and kegs, Pepper—white and black, Ginger, Allspice, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, and Cloves, Black Lead, Knife Polish, Knife Brick, Harness Liquid, Shoe Polish, Shoe Stove and Scrubbing Brushes, Colman's Blue Starch and Ball Blue, Wash Boards, Wood Buckets, Clothes Pins, Brown, Windsor, Glycerine and assorted Fancy Soaps, Paraffine, Spermin, Wax & J. Morrill's Mould Candles, Chimnies, Burners and Wicks, Mount Bernard Crown and other brands Tobacco, Cigars and Matches, New York Sole Leather and Shoe Pegs.

Champagne, Port, Sherry, Claret and other Wines, Brandy, Whisky, Gin, Old Jamaica and Demerara Rum, Bass's Ale, and Burke's Porter, Raspberry and Lemon Syrup, Lime Juice, &c., and other articles too many to mention, selling at prices to defy competition. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. J. O'Reilly,

290, Water Street and 43 & 45, King's Road.

jy12.

JUST RECEIVED,

By the Subscribers,

At their Stores, 178 & 180, Water Street,

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

IN WHICH MR. ABBOTT ASSERTS HIMSELF.

'I meant to tell you,' Geoffrey courteously returns, 'and ask your consent. Of course all this is subject to your control. Your little girl is clever, I think, and has a fine voice. I intended to have her thought, and that voice cultivated—always with your permission. I thought at first of getting her to come every day to our house, but—'

'Well, but what?'

'It cannot be, it seems. Still, I can manage it. She can go to Brightbrook and take her lessons there instead.'

'Stop a bit,' says Giles Sleaford, resuming his pipe; 'why can't she go to Abbott Wood?'

'Well,' Geoffrey replies, with that frank regard for simple truth that is characteristic of him, 'well, the fact is, Mr. Abbott objects. Not that it matters at all—the other way will do just as well.'

'Stop a bit,' repeats Mr. Sleaford; 'did you put it to your guv'nor, "I want to learn a little girl," says you, "that don't know nothin' but cussin' and lowness, and make a lady out of her." Did you put it like that?'

'Something like that—yes.'

'Namin' no names, is it fust?'

'Exactly.'

'And what did he say, then?'

'Well, he said yes,' answered Geoffrey, a little embarrassed, but still adhering to the truth.

'And when he found who it was he wouldn't. "Give her a name," says he. "Sleaford's Joanna," says you. "I'm d—d if you do!" ses he; "none of that lot comes here." That was it, wasn't it?'

'Well, more or less,' Geoffrey returns, laughing in spite of himself. 'You must be a wizard, I think, Mr. Sleaford. But it really does not matter, you know; the other way—'

'Stop a bit!' reiterates Giles Sleaford. 'Was it your intention as how your mar should look after Joanna when she went up to the big house, an' kind o' help to eddicate her and that?'

'It was, but as I say—'

'Stop a bit! hold on—it ain't the same no way, sendin' her to the village to a teacher woman. The gal shall go to your guv'nor's house or she sha'n't go at all. Now you stop a bit, don't do nothin' afore to-morrow, and maybe—I name no names, mind you!—and maybe she can be let go to your mar.'

With which Mr. Sleaford relapses into ruminative silence, and slowly refills his pipe, which has gone out. There is a grim sort of grin on his forbidding face as he does so, and he swallows a chuckle or two as he watches the heir of Abbott Wood rise and go away.

'So Red Jack won't, won't he?' he says, half aloud, with one of those suppressed chuckles; 'because she's a Sleaford! Ah! well, we will see.'

CHAPTER XII.

'NOBODY'S CHILD.'

Mr. Abbott is sitting alone in the library at Abbott Wood. For the very great personage he is in some respects, his position is an undignified one. He has tilted back the carved and cushioned chair in which his bulky body reposes, elevated his boots on the low black marble mantel, and is rapidly filling the room with tobacco smoke. A frown still rests on his brow; he has not forgiven his wife—he is not disposed to forgive her; it is only one more added to the lengthy list of affronts that she has put upon him.

'And if I ever get a chance,' he mutters, as he smokes, 'I'll pay you back with interest, my high and mighty lady.'

Little Leo has just left him. She is his at any rate; he will have her with him when he chooses, in the very teeth of her scornful mother. The child is sufficiently fond of him; he is foolishly indulgent to her, after the manner of his kind; but now she, too, has quitted him. Nine has struck and nurse has come and borne her off. At present he is solacing himself with a pipe, the evening paper, and some crusty port, until it shall be time to go to bed.

'A wet night, by jingo!' he says, as

in the pauses of rattling the paper he hears the dash of the rain against the glass, and the sigh of the wind in the trees.

The room in which he sits is a grand one—a hundred years old to look at, at least; everything in it, about it, is richly hued, deeply tinted, warmly toned. There is an oriel window, where sunset lights fall through on a dark-polished oaken floor in orange, and ruby, and amethyst dyes. A soft rose-red carpet covers the centre of the floor; a tiger-skin rug is stretched in front of the shining grate. Mellow-brown panels are everywhere; books are not.

Books are many; hundreds of volumes in costly bindings—purple, crimson, white and gold—not a 'demy' among them all. There are bronzes, and a few dark paintings of [the library lights of the world, quaint old furniture, all carved with arabesques and griffins' heads, and upholstered in bright crimson cloth. Here, too, as in nearly every room of the house, is burned in the panes the escutcheon of his Southern wife. It looks a very temple of culture and learning, and, with the usual fine irony of fate, John Abbott is its high priest. Not one of all these hundreds of costly volumes does his stumpy brown fingers ever open; his literature is confined to the New York and Brightbrook daily papers, and all the sporting journals he can buy.

And he sits and puffs his clouds of smoke, and swallows his wine, there is a tap at the door, and a man-servant enters.

'Well?' inquires Mr. Abbott, 'what now?'

'There is a man in the hall, sir, to see you particular. He says his name is Sleaford.'

The servant looks at him with covert cunning as he makes the announcement. In a place like Brightbrook there can be no such thing as a secret. The servants of Abbott have heard of the Sleafords, but this is the first time one of that celebrated family has presented himself at the manor.

Mr. Abbott drops his paper, and slowly rises from his chair, a gray palor overspreading the poeny hue of his face.

'Sleaford,' he repeats, blankly; 'did you say Sleaford?'

'Sleaford, sir—Giles Sleaford. He is waiting in the vestibule. Told him I didn't know you were at home, sir, but would see. Are you at home, sir?'

'Show him in, you fool, and be quiet!'

The man retreats. Mr. Abbott resumes his chair, breathing quickly, that grayish shade still on his face, and tries to resume his usual bluff, blustering manner as well, but in vain. He is frightened—braggart, boaster that he is; his hand shakes—he is forced to ding aside his paper with an oath.

'Sleaford!' he thinks; this time of night—and such a night! Good G—! what is he after now?'

The door reopens, and, dripping like a huge water-dog, his hat on his head, his hand in his pockets, Giles Sleaford stalks into the room.

'Oh, you are to home!' he says with a sneer; 'the flunkey said as how he didn't know. It ain't the kind o' night heavy swells like John Abbott, Esq., of Abbott Wood, would be like to go out promenadin'. It's as black as a wolf's mouth, and comin' down like blazes.'

'Sit down, Sleaford,' says Mr. Abbott, in a tone of marked civility. He sends one of the carved and cushioned chairs whirling on its castors toward him, but Mr. Sleaford only glances at it with profound contempt. 'It is, as you say, the deuce and all of a night to be out in. But now that you are here is there anything I can do for you—'

'Ah! if there is!' returns Mr. Sleaford, still sardonic; 'as if there was anything a rich gent like Mr. Abbott couldn't do for a poor bloke like me. If I would tramp it through mud and water a good three mile for the pleasure of lookin' at your jim-cracks and axin' arter your 'elth, Yes, there is something you can do for me, and what's more, you've got to do it, or I'll know the reason why.'

The sneer changes to a menace. Mr. Abbott rises with precipitation, opens the door quickly, and looks down the long, lighted passage. There are no eavesdroppers. He closes the door, locks it, and faces his man. The danger is here, and he does not lack pluck to meet it.

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A WORD FOR OUR ORPHANAGES.

In countries where men go "down to the seas in ships," to earn a subsistence for their families, the loss of life is much greater than where industrial pursuits are followed on land. Men, says the poet, must work and women must weep, though the harbor bar be moaning. This observation is true, not of "Three Fishers," but of thousands of the fishermen of Newfoundland. Theirs is a life of hardship and peril, and too often the bread-winner goes forth in the morning, mayhap, full of brightness and hope to return to his loved ones never more. No poet's fancy can depict this sad truth more forcibly than the matter of fact figures of the Census returns. We read that in Newfoundland there are 2369 widowers, 5729 widows and 7336 orphans. Seven thousand three hundred and thirty-six orphans thrown on the charity of the world, tell the melancholy story of many a noble life stricken down in the terrible battle for bread which our brave fishermen have to wage. That these little ones, bereft of their natural protectors, require and deserve the assistance of the benevolent must be apparent to the least thoughtful, or the least observing. If they should be permitted to grow to manhood or womanhood without being educated in some useful employment; if their only education be the education of the streets, a large percentage of them must become paupers, vagrants or criminals;—a bane or a pest to the community. Hence the institutions which house, clothe, educate and train these orphans to earn a decent livelihood are amongst the noblest institutions in the world, alike worthy of the charity of the philanthropist, and the care of the statesmen. We pen these remarks to-day, to awaken an interest in the forthcoming Bazaar in aid of St. Michael's Orphanage, Belvidere, which is deeply in debt; and towards the liquidation of which the proceeds of the Bazaar are to be solely devoted. This great work of charity will be held in October next; and upon its success will depend, in a great measure, the usefulness of one of the institutions, which, in a special manner, demands the solicitude and support of the good people of Newfoundland.

The marriage notice in yesterday's paper was sent in, signed by the name of a friend of the parties named, and looked as if it were genuine. The person who could be guilty of what he considers a joke is a stupid dolt, with the heart of a fiend. In future we shall publish no marriage notice, unless accompanied with the signature of the clergyman performing the ceremony; and it would be well if the publishers of Newfoundland would adopt the rule of publishers elsewhere, of exacting the fee of 50 cents for publishing marriage notices. The contemptible sneak that would hurt the feelings of young persons by sending bogus marriage notices, would be too mean to pay 50 cents for the indulgence of his satanic malignity.

Mr. Haddon and three assistants, Messrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, William Murray and John Cook, were passengers by the "Curlew," which sailed for Channel yesterday morning. They have been despatched by the Government, their work being the construction of a new Road between Channel and Codroy. A large number of people of the Districts of Burgeo and St. George's will be employed. We are glad that the Government have at last taken steps to construct this much needed road.

Correspondence.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—Permit me to use the columns of your paper to make a few remarks on the all-absorbing topics of the day, in this "Newfoundland of ours," Amalgamation.

It appears to me, Mr. Editor, that the only objection to the proposed arrangement is "sentiment"—as expressed in the manifesto issued by the so-called Reform Party, last fall at the General Election.

The present Government had no stronger opponents to that language than myself. But now that they have cried *peccavi* and are prepared to eat their own words, is it for us in the present state of this unhappy Land to refuse reconciliation.

I say it is the first duty of every man that has the interest of the country at heart, to sink all differences and use his best efforts to provide employment for the people.

How is this to be done? Is it by folding our arms and letting the winter in, and again have to resort to the pauper dole to prevent starvation.

Some of the opponents to amalgamation say, let them resign. If they do so, what then; a General Election in the month of November—and the winter again upon us before a Government is prepared to do anything. If a good stable Government is now formed, they will be prepared to go on with some good useful public works during the fall.

The present Government, with the coalition and assistance of the Liberal Party, will be in a position to form such a Government. The Roman Catholics taking office will be sure of re-election when employment will be given to the people.

Some are looking forward to Sir W. Whiteway coming to the front again. I cannot see what the Roman Catholics expect from Sir W. Whiteway. We must all remember it was his organ, edited by Mr. A. B. Morine, that published the most insulting article ever published in the Press of this country against Roman Catholics. I mean the article headed "Not Guilty," after the first of the Riverhead Trials. It may be argued that it was published without his sanction; but we had it repeated the very next issue, which he might have prevented if he felt so inclined. Let us look at his conduct last fall, he tried to do without the Roman Catholic support but failed; and then retired on a promise of the Chief Justiceship.

I must apologize, Mr. Editor, for this long, rambling epistle. I will now conclude by saying that I have nothing to gain by amalgamation. I have no "axe to grind." I am not a politician seeking for a seat in the Legislature, nor office of any kind? My only object is to try to ameliorate the condition of my countrymen. "To bury the hatchet," stamp out this sectarian feud that has brought a curse and misfortune on the country, and try, if possible, to prevent a repetition in my native land of the Belfast horrors; and my honest conviction is that the only way to do so is by "Amalgamation."

Yours, etc.,

TERRA NOVA.

MR. PENNEY'S APPOINTMENT.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—Mr. Penney's appointment as Colonial Secretary is a joke the "true inwardness" of which you do not seem to understand. Mr. A. J. W. McNeily wants a seat in the Executive, and the hon. J. S. Winter don't want him there, for which reason Mr. Penney is given the vacant Methodist seat. Now I happen to know that before he left this colony the hon. J. S. Winter told Penney that a seat in the Executive would be offered to him, and that he must accept it to keep McNeily out. This Penney consented to do, for, though both are Methodists, he hates McNeily heartily.

On the other hand, McNeily wanted the hon J. J. Rogerson appointed if he couldn't get a seat himself, but to this arrangement Winter also objected, saying that "Rogerson would dance to McNeily's piping," so Winter has pushed McNeily and Rogerson out, and installed Penney in the seat they coveted, evidently thinking "one penny" more valuable than both of them put together.

An observant reader of the Government organ can easily see that Mr. McNeily thinks the new Colonial Secretary "a bad Penny," for while he goes out of his way to eulogize that political dwarf, Mr. Henry LeMessurier, has not one word to say in defence of Mr. Penney. Can you wonder at this bitterness. Mr. McNeily has claims upon the Government. Mr. Rogerson has claims, but Penney is "a waif and stray" who goes with the tide, and has no weight wherever he goes. That he should be preferred to his betters, that he should be an "Honorable" while McNeily remains a "Mr." is too much for mortal to bear, especially for such a mortal as Mr. A. J. W. McNeily.

Yours, respectfully,
OBSERVER.

WHERE ARE WE AND WHITHER DRIFTING?

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

SIR,—Your contemporaries the "Mercury," and the other daily are amusing themselves with discussing the *pros* and *cons* of amalgamation, and forecasting cabinets for the near future, when the public shall have hurled the present proscriptionist administration from office. When the time comes for forming a cabinet of capable and reliable men we assure you the public shall insist upon "taking a hand." At the present time it would be difficult to name exactly suitable men, as the people must first be consulted in the matter; but in lieu of the present incumbents I would suggest the following:

Sir Knight John McK—e, Premier.
Sir Knight D. N—s—n, Attorney General.

Sir Knight J. C—r—e, Receiver General.

Sir Knight N. H. P—p—y, Colonial Secretary.

Sir Knight — G—r—n, Financial Secretary.

Sir Knight F. M. B—d—n, Chairman Board of Works.

Sir Knight J. M—d—nt, Speaker.

The presence of these gentlemen in the different departments in the cabinet would obviate the necessity of any "protests" being sent in from the usual place of meeting, to the Premier against the appointment of any person to whom they might object.

Yours truly,
A JOURNEYMAN CABINET MAKER.

A LETTER FROM FATHER MORRIS.

ST. THOMAS'S HOME,
Villa Nova, July 15 1886.

(To the Editor of the Colonist)

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly allow me to acknowledge in the columns of the COLONIST, the receipt—through the hands of John Syme, Esq.—of the handsome donation of £12 cy. (twelve pounds,) from Alured Newman, Esq., towards the funds of Villa Nova Orphanage for us—a souvenir of his visit to our young Institution.

Since last November, and particularly during the Christmas holidays, many other kind friends sent me presents for the "little boys" in money and goods. The difficulty I find in making individual acknowledgements arises from the fact that for the most part these presents came to us anonymously, the donors evidently wishing that their good deeds would be known only to God. When, however, these gifts took the shape of, say, a barrel of flour, or pork, or a quarter of beef, I sometimes discovered the name of the kind giver, from the receipt required to be signed by the messenger sent with the gift to the Railway freight office, and I was able to thank them personally. All these pretents reached us safely, and the kind givers may rest assured that the "little boys" prayed to the good God to bless them and their households. And we know that their example will raise up many more generous friends for Villa Nova.

May I also take this opportunity of saying that our little annual *The Orphans' Friend* is now being printed, and will be in the hands of our subscribers in a couple of weeks. The delay in publication has been caused by the difficulty of keeping our promise of last year, viz.: that with this years number of the *Orphans' Friend*, we would present our subscribers with a copy of the great picture of our holy patron, by Murillo. *St. Thomas of Villa Nova giving Alms to the Poor*. We searched in vain for this picture,

until a short time ago, when a friend in Boston succeeded in procuring a copy from which the plates are now being made. We trust that the *Orphans' Friend* will this year prove an interesting paper; and as we have now some seventy (70) little mouths to feed, we are all praying that our good solicitors may work as zealously for us this year as they did last season, and we are hoping that all the subscribers will keep safely treasured up for us their 25 cents subscription, so that despite the bad times, we may be able to keep the door of Villa Nova ever open to the weary feet of the little ones of Christ.

Faithfully yours,
MICHAEL P. MORRIS.

BAY ROBERTS.

(From our Bay Roberts correspondent, July 15th.)

The first day's sport we have had here for a long time was to-day. The Brigus cricketers were here and played against the Bay Roberts cricketers, resulting as follows:—First innings for Brigus club 84, second innings 43; total 127. First innings for Bay Roberts players 44, second innings 49; total 93. There is fun in playing cricket, and fun in looking at it played; but it is not all fun to stand against a strong bowler. Some of the players here to-day received blows which made them smart. I see the ball spares no part of a fellow's body, from the eyebrows to the ankles, what's to be done to lighten these blows?

We have had a good caplin school. The only use caplin are put to here these time is to put them on the gardens. We find them very good for that purpose. We know by experience that there is a great difference in the fall, in the crop of potatoes &c., that gets no caplin and the crop that get them. Though there was little or no fish caught here this summer, Bay Roberts smells rather fishy now. Capt. Dawe, bought 1,200 quintals from a banker, and Mr. Taylor is making fish for Capt. Moses Bartlett, of Brigus, he has been on the banks two trips and is doing pretty well. A good many poor persons generally women are employed at making the fish here.

Captain Dawe's vessel the "Mary Etta," left here to-day for Bridgewater, for a cargo of lumber.

The anglers here are doing pretty well with the trout, but have rather a long distance to go. They go on the barrens about the New Harbor road, a distance of from 10 to 12 miles.

HOW SEXTON PUT THE QUESTION.

At a meeting in London recently, Baron Sandhurst presiding, Mr. Sexton declared that Mr. Vincent went to Ireland in the guise of a Tory ambassador, sought interviews with the chief Parnellites, and discussed with them the principles and details of an Irish parliament. Earl Carnarvon saw Lord Salisbury immediately before and after his interview with Mr. Parnell. He (Mr. Sexton) asked rational men whether all this was a joke. As a matter of fact he added, if Lord Salisbury had secured a majority sufficient to make him independent of the Orangemen, he would certainly have introduced a home rule bill. Mr. Sexton, continuing, said that the Irish could secure 15 seats in the metropolis, and that number would be sufficient to counteract the majority of 30 against Mr. Gladstone. The opponents of Mr. Gladstone's Irish bill, he said, not having the courage to face the principle of home rule, strove to hide it in a wilderness of details. Their criticisms rested upon the assumption that Great Britain was peopled by the lame and the halt, and that the inhabitants of Ireland were blind; that a nation that had carried her flag to the end of the earth was too feeble to protect herself from an island at her door, and that the people of Ireland were rash enough to walk to their own destruction.

The steamer "Curlew" left Placentia at ten o'clock this morning, westward bound.

A meeting of the Emerald Cricket Club will be held at the usual place on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.

A billiard tournament is being played between members of the Academia at their rooms. The losers are to entertain the winners when the match is finished.

Local and other Items.

The steamer "Plover" arrived at Twillingate 10 o'clock last night on her way north.

The banking schooner "Hyderangea," Captain Lodge, arrived at Catalina yesterday with 750 qtls. of fish.

New turnips, of local growth, are in the market to-day. They sold at ten cents a bunch of five or six.

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 78, the lowest 68.

The steamship "Portia" left New York for Halifax and this port at noon to-day. She may be expected here on next Friday.

The schooner "Bertha," Captain LeDrew, arrived at Bay of Bulls from Cape St. Mary's yesterday, with 170 quintals of fish.

Captain Lodge, in the banker "Medeanne," arrived at Catalina from the banks on yesterday with five hundred quintals of fish.

Mr. P. Mahoney's new boat appeared on the harbor on Thursday evening. Authorities on aquatic matters entertain a high opinion of her.

(From the Post Office Guide.)

A Late Letter office has been opened at Mr. N. Ohman's Jewelry Store, where letters for Great Britain, United States and Canada may be posted until fifteen minutes before the departure of the mail steamer. This arrangement, however, will be contingent upon the steamer sailing within reasonable hours. Double postage will be charged.

The schooner "Pearl," Captain John Brett, arrived this morning from Fogo. Captain Brett reports brightening prospects since last mail. Some traps in the neighborhood have landed one hundred qtls., though the average does not exceed sixty qtls. At Tilton Harbor the catch for hook and line men is from ten to twenty qtls., each. The squids had struck in the day before Captain Brett left, and some good catches were procured. At Roundhead, the northeast corner of Fogo Island, the Captain spoke to some boats coming along. One man he was informed took ten qtls. from cod-nets that morning. At Cape Freels, where squid had also been procured, two boats had got three qtls. each, with hook and line, the day Captain Brett passed there. A good sign of fish was also reported at the Waddams. Captain Brett came for a load of provisions for Messrs Waterman. He will be dispatched home soon as possible by Messrs W. H. Mare, Son & Co., who are the agents for Messrs Waterman here.

The London "Weekly Budget" of the 2nd inst says:—On Monday, July 5th, the Queen will personally receive the Colonists, great and small, at Windsor Castle. A luncheon is to form a prominent feature in the programme. The precise details of the ceremony are not fixed, as the question of ladies who "have been presented" and ladies who "have not been presented" is one of some difficulty; but Lord Lorne is helping Lord Sydney to satisfactorily adjust it.

"SHE NODDIT TO ME."

[The Queen has sent through her Commissioner at Balmoral, a letter to the editor of the "Bon Accord"—a comic weekly in Aberdeen—expressing her pleasure on reading a homely little poem, "She Noddit to me," that appeared in that paper two or three weeks ago, and desiring to know the name of the author. Here is the poem in full:]

I'm but an auld body,
Living up in Deeside,
In a two-roomed bit hoosie,
Wi' a toofa' beside;
Wi' my coo an' my grumphy
I'm as happy's a bee,
But I'm far prooder noo
Sifce she noddit to me!
I'm nae sae far past wi'—
I'm gie' trig an' hail,
Can plant twa-three tawties,
An' look after my kail;
An' when oor Queen passes,
I rin oot to see
Gin by luck she might notice
An' noddit to me!
But I've aye been unlucky,
And the blinds were aye doon,
Till last week the time
O' her vesit cam' roon.
I waded my bit apron
As brisk's I could dae,
An' the Queen lauched fu' kindly
An' noddit to me!
My son sleeps in Egypt—
It's nae eese to fret—
An' yet when I think o't
I'm sair like to greet.
She may feel for my sorrow,
She's a mither, ye see—
An' maybe she ken't o't
When she noddit to me!

Deaths.

ASPELL—This morning, after a short illness, Maggie, youngest daughter of John and Margaret Aspell, aged 3 years and 2 months.
HEATH—Yesterday evening, after a short illness, Arthur Ernest, infant child of Jessie and Henry Heath.